

111TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1694

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 22, 2009

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources

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## AN ACT

To authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REVOLUTIONARY WAR AND WAR OF 1812 AMER-**  
2 **ICAN BATTLEFIELD PROTECTION.**

3 Section 7301(c) of the Omnibus Public Land Man-  
4 agement Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–11) is amended  
5 as follows:

6 (1) In paragraph (1)(A), by inserting after  
7 “means” the following: “collectively, both the docu-  
8 ment entitled ‘Report to Congress on the Historic  
9 Preservation of Revolutionary War and War of 1812  
10 Sites in the United States’, prepared by the National  
11 Park Service, and dated September 2007, and”.

12 (2) In paragraph (2), by inserting “eligible sites  
13 or” after “acquiring”.

14 (3) In paragraph (3), by inserting “an eligible  
15 site or” after “acquire”.

16 (4) In paragraph (4), by inserting “an eligible  
17 site or” after “acquiring”.

18 (5) In paragraph (5), by striking “An” and in-  
19 serting “An eligible site or an”.

20 (6) By redesignating paragraph (6) as para-  
21 graph (8).

22 (7) By inserting after paragraph (5) the fol-  
23 lowing new paragraphs:

24 “(6) WILLING SELLERS.—Acquisition of land  
25 or interests in land under this subsection shall be  
26 from willing sellers only.

“(B) changes in the condition of the bat-  
tlefields and associated sites during that period;  
and

“(C) any other relevant developments relating to the battlefields and associated sites during that period.”.

Passed the House of Representatives April 21, 2009.

Attest: LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk.*